



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Akash R. DESHPANDE Serial No.: 10/669,542 Filing Date: 23 SEPTEMBER 2003 For: METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING SYSTEM DYNAMIC EVENT MANAGEMENT AND TASK SCHEDULING USING FUNCTION CALLS	Examiner: TBD Group Art Unit: 2127 <u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence and its listed enclosures is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>April 15, 2004</u> . Signed <u>Joyce Abriam</u> Joyce Abriam
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication and preliminary amendment is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 15, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. It is accompanied by an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney by Assignee, and a petition for two-months extension of time and requisite fee, making this a timely response. Also enclosed is a late declaration surcharge fee.

Prior to Examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages, and consider the remarks herein. While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including additional claims fees and extension fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-70789-1/RMA/JML (469219-26)).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.